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SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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TRANSPORT DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the meetings of Inland Water Transport Development Council are being held regularly;

(b) if so, the details of such meetings held during the last three years and the outcome thereof; and

(c) if not, the reason therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) to (c):The Inland Water Transport Development Council was set up in 2001. Since then, only two meetings of the Council have been held. The 1st Meeting was held on 25.08.2001 and the 2nd Meeting was held on 18.10.2002. No further meetings of the Council could be held thereafter because the Council required reconstitution owing to expiry of tenure of its expert Members.